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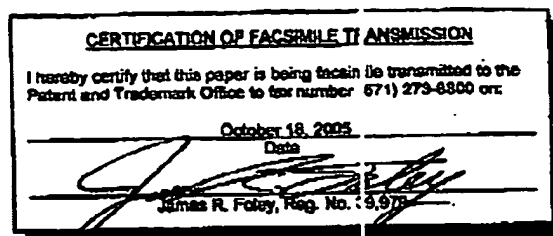
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/648,054 )  
Filed: August 26, 2003 )  
Art Unit: 2826 )  
Examiner: Leonardo Andujar )  
For: MULTI-LAYER STAGGERED )  
POWER BUS LAYOUT DESIGN )  
Inventors: Matthew Russell et al. )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action  
mailed August 18, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following  
remarks toward reconsideration of the present application.

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w/PC 12-5-05*  
*James R. Foley  
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